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The informality regarding the payment of the fee in connection with ☐ the original filing fee ☒ the amendment filed 1-22-01 is indicated below.

A. FEE DUE

- ☐ The amendment is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the period set below.
- ☐ The amendment is considered an incomplete response, in that payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient to cover the claims as shown in the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance is due within the period set below.
- ☐ The amendment has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the period set below.
- ☐ The filing fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ submitted in this application is insufficient.

A balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due for additional claims.

5. ☒ A 2-month extension of time is needed before the Notice of Appeal and Request for Oral Hearing can be entered.

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